

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FEE REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.117

First Named Inventor	Caiguo Gong
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Examiner	Vickiey M. Ronesi
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund according to 37 CFR § 1.117 of fees paid in the instant application under 37 CFR § 1.16 (h), (i), (j), or under 1.492 (d), (e) or (f) that have been paid after December 8, 2004, as follows.

An amendment canceling claims was submitted to the USPTO on October 24, 2007, which is within two months of this request for a refund.

Further, the amendment canceling the claims was submitted before examination of the application on the merits, and specifically was before the mailing of any first office action on the merits.

CALCULATION OF FEE REFUND						
	HIGHEST NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	MINUS CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER OF CLAIMS REDUCED		RATE	REFUND DUE
Total Claims	71	-25	46	X	\$50.00	\$2,300.00
Independent Claims	3	-2	1	X	\$210.00	\$210.00
Application Size Fee Reduction					N/A	
Multiple Dependent Claim Added by Amendment Deleted by Amendment					N/A	
					TOTAL REFUND DUE:	\$2,510.00

Applicant requests a refund in the amount identified in the above calculation box. Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket No. 2002B093).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2007

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